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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity) JUL 25 2003		Docket No. PA9720	
Re Application Of: N. Thomas			
Serial No. 09/555,102	Filing Date July 17, 2000	Examiner G. Gabel	Group Art Unit 1641

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Invention: Multiple Assay Method

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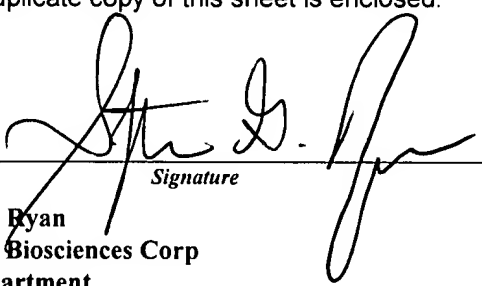
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 24, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months  
from: May 24, 2003    until: July 24, 2003  
Date    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590  
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